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THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. K. McNaughton, President; James Galvin, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

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### Match Polo.

The polo season opened rather late this season, and many of the old standbys have not appeared at all, but there have been several very interesting, well contested games notwithstanding. The final for the Westchester Club cups was played last Saturday between the Newport and the County Club teams and attracted as large an audience as has been seen upon the grounds in several years—since the international game in fact. The space allotted for carriages was completely filled and every chair on the west side was occupied, while "Dead Head" Hill was completely covered. Mr. Esleek, the genial and courteous gate keeper, was kept busy until the game was well under way collecting fares and supplying the patrons with programmes.

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### Vandals at Work at Fort Greene.

#### Editor Newport Mercury:

The grand celebration in commemoration of Perry's victory on Lake Erie and of the 150th anniversary of the organization of the Newport Artillery Company takes place a week from next Thursday and the various committees are now very busy making the necessary arrangements. Invitations to be present and participate in the celebration have been sent to all the principal officers of the state militia, and to the colonels and adjutants of many outside regiments including the New York 7th and the Brooklyn 23d, nearly all of which have already been accepted. Company F, of Taunton, Company M, of Fall River, and Company I of Brockton, all of the 1st regiment M. V. M., have also been invited and the three former companies have accepted; the Brockton Company will take action on the invitation Monday night. Company B, 2d R. I. M., the Newport Light Infantry, has accepted. Its Excellency, Governor Ladd, and staff, and Adjutant General Dyer, and staff, and other military and civic dignitaries will also be present.

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The union excursion by the African Methodist Episcopal churches of Providence and this city took a large party to Rocky Point Thursday. About three hundred went from this city.

Mr. Roland Sherman has returned from his six weeks' trip to the White Mountains. He reports a fine time and delightful weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ellis gave a grand society ball Thursday night at their Bellevue avenue villa, "Stoneacre."

Mr. Robert J. Morrison of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Morrison, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bowler on Mt. Vernon street.

Mr. Maurice A. Albro, who has been suffering for the past several weeks from typhoid fever, is very much better and with good care is expected to soon be out again.

Mr. Herbert C. Poll, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cattell in Providence.

Miss Edith Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Norman, has gone abroad accompanied by Miss Gilmore, of Boston.

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### THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Campbell Relies on the Championship for Another Year.

The annual tournament of the National Lawn Tennis Association, begun at the Casino last week Tuesday, was brought to a successful close Thursday. The weather throughout the tournament was of the best and the attendance at each day's play was large and enthusiastic. Following is the summary since our last issue:

#### FIFTH DAY.

DOUBBLE ROUND.

V. G. Hall vs Lee, 6-4, 6-1, 0-6, 6-2.

FEVER ROUND.

Hovey beat Smith, 6-1, 6-2, 6-6, 14-6.

CONTESTANTS—THIRD ROUND.

Fielding beat White, 6-2, 6-4.

SKILL DAY.

SECOND ROUND.

Hougham beat Thomas, 6-1, 6-3.

THIRD ROUND.

Chandler beat Hobart, 6-2, 6-0.

WEATHER DAY.

McCorckle beat Fielding, 3-1, 6-3.

CANDIDATE—THIRD DAY.

CONTESTANTS—FINALS.

McCorckle beat Chandler, 6-1, 6-1.

Tuesday was played also the finals for the all-comers' prize—Hovey vs. Hobart. It was an exceedingly well played contest and excited the deepest interest among the spectators, as it was to decide who should meet Campbell in the championship contest. It was won by Hobart, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-0.

EIGHTH DAY.

Wednesday morning found the grounds crowded with spectators, anxious to witness the contest between the winner of the All Comers' prize, Hobart, and the holder of the championship, Campbell. It was an exceedingly interesting contest, and although Campbell captured the championship for another year he was forced to some of his very finest work. The summary was, Campbell beat Hobart 2-6, 7-5, 7-9, 6-2, 6-2.

NINTH DAY.

The tournament closed Thursday with the match for the championship in doubles, the contestants being Hobart and Hall vs. Campbell and Huntington. The result was Campbell and Huntington, the Myopias, made up as follows: Newports, yellow—W. K. Thorn (captain), H. P. Whitney, Moses Taylor; Country Club, red—T. A. Havemeyer, Jr., C. Bates, N. C. Reynal. The playing was very good, some of the goals being exceedingly well contested, and the excitement of the spectators was at a high pitch. The teams, however, were evenly divided, the Country Club team being handicapped four goals, while according to the play this handicaps should have been on the Newports. The Newports won by a score of 10 to 4—with the handicap, 13 to 4.

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The Crapo boom in Massachusetts does not look so lively as it did, Allen is gaoling on him. If Crapo gets left this time he might as well give up trying to be governor of Massachusetts.

President Harrington's New England speeches have been everywhere received with great favor. We have but few speakers who can surpass him as an off-hand speaker.

Gov. Page, of Vermont, has announced that he will appoint Secretary Proctor to be Senator Edmund's successor in the United States Senate. This will create a vacancy in the Cabinet, but there are plenty of men ready to stand in the gap.

There are two men who will be elected this year whatever may be the result in regard to the others. City Treasurer David M. Coggeshall, and School Committeeman A. S. Sherman are on both tickets. They have both proved valuable men in the positions they have ably filled for many years.

The French press dislikes the tendency to teach English in French schools. The English language spreads wherever commerce and English and American tourists go. Anglo-Saxons won't bother themselves to learn foreign languages, and so foreigners who come in contact with them have to learn theirs. This is responsible more than the enterprise of the people, or the especial merits of the language, for the spread of the Saxon tongue.

The Republicans met in caucus Wednesday and Thursday evenings and made their nominations for city officers, and the two tickets are now before the people for them to choose which ones they will have for their rulers during the next municipal year. While we have not a word to say against the character of the Democratic nominees we think that the Republicans have put in nomination equally good men in all respects. Mayor Coggeshall has served the city faithfully for the past three years. He has made an honest and painstaking official. The Board of Aldermen is made up of good men, and they have nearly all had experience in city affairs. The Common Council tickets contain but a few new names. There is no reason why honest men of both parties cannot support their party nominees this year. The nominees on the Republican ticket have had the most experience in city affairs. They have devoted a vast amount of time to their numerous duties and have endeavored with unusual earnestness to look out for the city's welfare. Particularly is this true of the members of the Board of Aldermen upon whom devolves a greater share of the city business. Partisan politics should have but a small place in municipal elections. The best man should be chosen regardless of politics.

The most important matter to be voted upon at the municipal election is the proposition to expend eighteen thousand dollars for an industrial school building. It is probable that there is a misconception of the facts on the part of the public. The truth is that the school committee are taking the most economical way to secure ample and suitable accommodations for the girls' school which is already in successful operation, and, furthermore, to make available the Townsend fund for boys, which is now lying idle, although it was accepted in good faith by this city.

When the girls' school was a private enterprise, supported at great expense by a public spirited lady, its establishment and organization were the paramount facts to be sought. Under such circumstances we could not expect Miss Wormeley to provide a school building perfect in its kind for instruction, which was at that time understood to be experimental. Her experiment proved a great success: the city adopted the school, and now civic pride, common sense, and a decent regard for the health of our children should lead us to erect in place of the old fashioned homestead—too small, poorly lighted and not at all ventilated—modern school edifice, built and equipped so as to give our girls the best possible industrial education. This course is all the more imperative on account of the fact, as we understand it, that the school committee intend next year, to admit to the privileges of this school girls who are attending parochial and private schools, and those who are not attending any school. It is plain that we must have larger accommodations.

Meanwhile the Townsend fund, as we have said, is lying idle, and Newport, which has always kept abreast of educational progress, is dropping behind, notwithstanding the fact that our city is in a great deal better off than other places in having a fund for a boy's industrial school, whose market value was reported by the superintendent of schools to be about thirty thousand dollars.

For the sake of economy, the school committee would put both schools within the same building. They are not asking so much for something new, as to be put in the way of using to the best advantage what they already possess.

We have been told that the city of Springfield, Mass., a place twice as large as Newport, spends only about \$3,000 to carry on efficiently its industrial school. The income from the Townsend fund, and the appropriation for the Girls Industrial School amount to \$4,000, but in our judgment the school committee are wise and entirely reasonable in asking for \$12,000 to construct a building for industrial school purposes.

## The Kind of Men Who Hold Office.

The remark is frequently heard that our best and most intelligent citizens are not always found in office. Under the theory of our Government the ablest and most talented in the country should be foremost in Congress, the State legislatures and in the local governments. But it need hardly be said that such is not by any means the fact. All the great orators, statesmen and publicists of the United States are not holding forth in Congress. State legislatures everywhere have been running down at the heel at a tremendous rate. In many cases the municipalities are controlled by the lowest kind of politicians. It can be said that everywhere, in all forms of government, unfit and unreliable persons are too frequently encountered.

Here and there may be discovered a person in office conspicuous for his ability and integrity, but usually he got there solely because of the exigency which the politicians acknowledge of sometimes gilding their bitter pills. On the other hand, if observation is extended to private life a steady progress in culture, in morals and in everything that goes to make up the most perfect civilization will be revealed. It is not merely optimistic dreaming to assert that every generation displays more or less advance over its predecessor. There is no sign of decadence or retrogression among the American people. There are and always have been rascals and wrong-doers in every community, but they are not gaining on the general population.

The unusual paradox is, therefore, presented of a people furnishing every evidence of progress in all its forms, while their public servants are all the time growing more and more untrustworthy. The rotteness is more observable at the base than anywhere else. It exhibits the largest development in the State legislatures. It is not as conspicuous in the National Government as it is in ward politics. But it will extend to and embrace the former in course of time if the reaction, which always takes place, and upon which we have a right to reckon, does not manifest itself. The explanation of the paradox of the difference between the people and their officials, generally speaking, is that the former are not governing themselves as they are supposed to do.

To a very large extent self-government is a lost art among us. All our boasted power in that respect has, for the most part,沉没ed down to choices between evils on the day of election. As matters stand at this moment no man can get into office without committing constructive bribery. He has to buy some boss, who in turn buys, or in some other way controls the men who appear in nominating conventions. It may be stated as a general rule that no one can obtain office without a loss of his own self-respect.

This deplorable condition of affairs is not confined to any one place or section, it is spread pretty much over the whole country. There are, of course, exceptions. There is a general belief that the new system of voting, which has so generally been adopted, will bring the people some relief. It is certainly calculated to produce some results of that kind, for anything is likely to break up the nefarious system of purchasing votes, can scarcely fail to make for the cause of good government. But it will not do all the work. No law will effect a great reform, unless there is popular activity behind it. That activity will not be lacking when endurance can no longer be tolerated.

**Proposed High-Speed Electric Rail-way.**

There has been incorporated in Waukesha the Interstate Electric Railway Company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, which has announced its intention of building an elevated electric railway between Milwaukee and Chicago, and of running the trip between these points in just one hour. The distance is eighty-five miles, and to make the trip in an hour would mean a speed of about nine and a half a minute. No small amount of incredulity has been expressed concerning the enterprise. It is claimed by the incorporators that they have the exclusive use of two patents which will contribute materially to the success of the enterprise. One is an indicator to apprise the conductor of any obstruction on the track for a mile ahead, making possible a much greater speed than would otherwise be safe. The other patent is on a dynamo. The road will be double-tracked, and each track will consist of three rails, the middle rail being used as a conductor. It is proposed to build three power-houses, one at Milwaukee, another at Chicago and the third at some intervening point. The company expects to get its right-of-way much cheaper than steam railroads could. It will need but 25 feet in width, while a steam railroad requires 100 feet, and it will not injure the surrounding property so much as a steam railroad, as there will be no smoke, and the tracks will be elevated, rendering injury to stock and human life almost impossible. The time of one hour between Milwaukee and Chicago, it is announced, includes twelve stops—at Racine, Kenosha, Waukegan, Evanston, Lake Forest, and Chicago suburbs. The traffic will be confined to passengers and mail and express matter.

The fact that the cruiser Charleston has run about 27,000 miles since she went into commission, and that she is now in condition to start for China for a three-years' cruise, without undergoing repairs, shows well for the work put into her by the San Francisco mechanics. The best is the cheapest. The ships of the old navy could hardly steam a thousand miles without being laid up for repairs to engines or boilers. There were a few honorable exceptions.

## The "Blasted" Country.

The Boston Journal has the following good story of a newly imported Englishman on the Steamer Plymouth a few nights since:

A blonde, young Englishman, with sandy hair and moustache, made things interesting in the dining room of the Plymouth of the Fall River Line on the trip last Monday night. He picked finally for a few minutes at a soft shell crab and explained to his companion, an elderly gentleman, that he was "playing" with it. When the colored waiter brought a boiled egg he regarded with aversion the glass provided for its reception, and remarked that "nothing's dirtier" than to eat an egg out of a glass. The waiter in this part of the country don't seem to understand the rule of etiquette." Then to the waiter: "Take this glass back and bring me an egg cup." The nearest approach to an egg cup afforded by the resources of the Plymouth, so far as the waiter knew, was a shiny wine glass, which the blonde traveler accepted with an expression of contempt for the primitive condition of crockery and "etiquette" on a Sound steamer. By a fat stroke of the knife the top of the egg was sliced off and he was soon eating in aristocratically dipping his bread, bit by bit, in the soft yolk, a method of procedure infinitely superior to the "dirty" habit of eating an egg from a glass. On presenting his bill the waiter was ordered to "bring it back" with the change. That he failed with the change. Then he said: "Take this glass back and bring me an egg cup."

Our English friend declined, with an invitation of the waiter to copy the bill for himself if he wanted to, and hastened to the cashier, to be told by that official with considerable asperity that he "hadn't time" to make out bills. A heated discussion followed, during which the manners and customs of this "blasted" country were severely handled, but he didn't get his bill.

The Massachusetts papers are pluming themselves considerably on the statement made by the census bureau that that State is the richest in the Union. They claim a per capita of riches equal to \$902 for each and every inhabitant. She is not much ahead of Illinois Island which comes next on the list with a per capita of \$931. The per capita valuation of New York is \$122 and Pennsylvania only \$103. The States with the smallest average wealth are South Carolina, \$114; Mississippi, \$122; Alabama, \$123; North Carolina, \$121. The richest of the States which went into the rebellion in Texas, with an average valuation of \$311, but the border States of Missouri and Maryland show valuations of \$293 and \$462. The poorest of the Northern States are Nebraska and Illinois, with average valuations of \$174 and \$100.

The Government rain-maker, Professor Dryden, reports from Texas two measurably successful experiments. In both cases he holds that the aerial explosions merely precipitated and intensified existing meteorological conditions. Even that would be something. We often have weather which is popularly described as "trying to rain." If art could be made to help out nature in such cases much good might be done. To make rain out of a clear sky and dry atmosphere would be like making something out of nothing in defiance of the old saying "from nothing nothing comes."

Senator Carlile expresses the opinion that the Allianca movement will not be a serious factor in next year's elections, and that it has already run its course in the South, owing to the specter of "negro supremacy." The constitution of the newly elected legislature of Kentucky hardly bears out his assertions, but perhaps things may change between a state election now and a general election a year hence. In the North the Allianca has already developed some symptoms of internal division, especially over the sub-treasury scheme, which has also divided consuls in the South.

The American Agriculturalist estimates that the big crops of the United States for this year at probable prices will be worth \$1,000,000,000 more than the average of the last fifteen years. This is about equivalent to 15 per cent advance on the entire annual income of the country including all industries. It means prosperity not only for the farmers but for the community. It should soon bring back the gold shipped to Europe during the last few months with more to follow it.

As a proof positive that Narragansett Pier is having a prosperous season, it is stated that mail received at that place was never so large as it is just now.

**A Weekly Review of the N.Y. Stock Market.**

REPORTED BY J. H. BIRNEY, JR., & CO.

On Monday the market opened very strong, in good evidence of the proponence of the bull market, and continued so all day, a number of stocks advancing 12 to 20 per cent. This is the third week of this bull market, stocks have been steadily advancing every day without interruption. A large number of stocks have advanced 100 per cent. The commencement of this upward movement, have been anxiously waiting for a reaction, as to "buy" but the reaction that they looked for never came. Of course it is natural for a reaction of a few points at least, to occur in the market from time to time, in the past few weeks, but when it will come and how many points is a matter of conjecture.

Tuesday's market opened buoyant the last day of the month, and continued to rise, "listing" the market to the highest level. The Vanderbilt stocks were an important feature in today's market. Erie, Lake Shore & N.W. Central were very active and helped to advance the rest of the market. The market has been very active, and has corroborated our statements of the previous week in saying that this market was bound to go higher, and higher it went.

The grain market was quite active this week, and in general, showed a steady upward movement, but no special feature. We still look for higher prices next week for stocks, we are rather conservative as regards the grain market.

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## WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Secretary Noble Improved—The Government Bonds to be Paid—The Fight Over the Speakership—Secretary Tracy's Rules—Senator Chandler on Immigration—McKinley's Chances in Ohio—New England Visitors.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 24, 1891.

Secretary Noble has returned. He is looking decidedly better than he has since he first entered the Cabinet. He says that it is getting somewhat monotonous to have to say about five hundred times a day that he has not resigned and does not intend to resign as he has had to do ever since he resumed his duties. One of his first official acts was to instruct the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to direct the agent at the Union agency in Indian Territory to seize all packages of beer that may be shipped into the Indian country and turn them over to the U. S. Marshal to be libeled as provided by law. The Secretary thus takes issue with the recent decision of Judge Bryant of the Eastern Judicial District of Texas that malt liquors may be lawfully introduced and sold in the Indian country.

Secretary Foster wishes the holders of the 14 per cent bonds to distinctly understand that there is no foundation for the statement circulated by the Democratic newspapers that he proposed to continue to pay interest on the bonds that are not presented for cancellation at 2 per cent. Such of these bonds as are not presented on or before the date of their maturity, Sept. 2, will draw no interest after that date and will be redeemed as fast as they are presented at the Treasury.

The Mills men are decidedly hostile to the candidacy of Representative Crisp for the Speakership and unless there is a change they will begin to make things very lively very soon. One of them said today that he had had facts and proposed to publish them showing Crisp to be under the control of several noted lobbyists. It is stated that Crisp will get the entire New York delegation with one exception, and that has by no means added to the comfort of the Mills men. Let 'em fight it out, say the Republicans.

In accordance with Secretary Tracy's orders placing all the foreign and master mechanics in the navy yards under the merit system, all of those positions in the Washington Navy Yard have been declared vacant on the 8th of September, and a competitive examination open to all comers for the purpose of filling the vacancies, has been ordered for August 31.

Senator Chandler who is chairman of the Immigration committee of the Senate, doubts the right of the Treasury department to permit the landing of immigrants belonging to the prohibited class upon their furnishing bonds to the effect that they will not become a public charge, and he has written a letter to Secretary Foster giving his views and expressing the opinion that Congress never intended to authorize such practice. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Notteboom, who is in charge of Immigration matters, says that two Attorneys—Garland and Miller—have furnished written opinions taking the ground that, under existing law, bonds of this nature may properly be taken by the Secretary of the Treasury in such exceptional cases as in the exercise of a just discrimination, he thinks entitled to such treatment.

Assistant Secretary Chandler of the Interior department says that the proposed temporary transfer of the title to the cattle grazing on the Cherokee strip from "the cattle men to the individual Cherokee Indians, will unquestionably be considered as merely an evasion of the President's peremptory order of removal and that it will not be permitted.

One caudal Ohio democrat has struck this town in the person of Mr. George E. Feg. of Cincinnati. He said: "I should like to see Governor Campbell win, but I am afraid he can't make it. I am afraid that the split in Cincinnati and the German disaffection will cause McKinley to be victorious. I hate to think this, being a staunch democrat, but a man must form conclusion from his judgment and not his feelings."

Massachusetts' Department of Veteran Union, accompanied by delegates from the departments of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, enroute to the National session of the Union which opens at Cleveland, Ohio, to-morrow, passed through Washington, yesterday. The Veterans spent 6 or 8 hours here and were the recipients of a very unusual courtesy at the hands of Sergeant-at-arms Holmes, of the House of Representatives, who is a member of the order. He opened the capital buildings for them and they held an informal reception in the rotunda. To this was I think the first time it has been opened on Sunday since war time. Washington has invited the Union Veterans Union to hold its 1891 meeting here at the same time the G. A. R. Encampment will be held.

Secretary Foster proposes going to Ohio again about the first of September and will remain there for a couple of weeks. He isn't giving out his intentions for publication but it is fair to assume that he will give the republicans of that State the benefit of his wide experience in the politics of the State, and that his visit will be beneficial to the party.

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## ON FIRE WITH ECZEMA.

Terrible Bufferage of Little Baby. Seven Doctors and Two Hospitals Fail. Cured by Cuticura.

My baby boy, 8 months old, broke out with infection of the skin and burning was intense. The sores spread to his hands, breast, face and head, until he was nearly covered; and were terrible to look at. He had no sleep, and had to sit up all night and day. He was under treatment at different times at two hospitals, and by seven doctors in this city, but all their efforts to cure him were fruitless. Every prescription of the doctors was faithfully tried, but he grew worse all the time. For months I extorted \$3 per month for medications, and was entirely disengaged. I punctured dementia, Cuticura Soothing and Cetrichic, Resolvent and followed the directions to the letter. Relief was immediate. His sores were cured, and he has slept well ever since. I am now as clear a skin as any boy is, and have no cold with it to this day. I recommend every mother to use it for every Baby Bumper.

W. H. EPHRAIM, Boston.

## TWENTY LIVES LOST.

THE MERMAID'S DEFEAT.  
Captain Andrews Reaches Dry Land, but on a Dutch Steamer.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The British steamer Elbren, from Baltimore, arrived at Antwerp yesterday. On board of her was Captain Andrews of the dory Mermaid, which sailed from Boston some time ago, on a transatlantic race with the dory Sea Serpent, which was sailed by Captain Lawlor. The Sea Serpent arrived at Cuxhaven, near Lizard Point, in the English channel, Aug. 5, and some days afterward an incoming vessel reported that she had spoken the Mermaid a long distance from the English coast.

Capt. Andrews said he had good weather until thirty days out from Boston, when a tempest compelled him to reef sail and allow his boat to go before the wind. Aug. 16 a terrible wave filled the Mermaid with seven inches of water. The sea was so high that the scupper-ports from the shields, and pointed by a tall crewman, was half a water-tight.

French and Congo Brandies, \$1, \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 per gallon.

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THE MERMAID AND CAPTAIN ANDREWS.

Everything is to order. On the next day the tempest broke out with renewed violence. A wave capsized the boat and Captain Andrews, who was in the cabin, thought he was lost. He managed to open the hatch, and swimming around the vessel, clung to the keel. There he clung to a rope for half an hour, when the vessel righted, but everything had been lost.

He closed himself in the cabin, lit the lamp to warm his hands, and remained the whole night dripping wet. He passed two days and nights in the same way, and then, by laborious work, put things in possible order. He saw a shark follow him and jumped it in the eye. The storm continued all this time, the wind blowing with great force. The lamp oil was now exhausted. Being too fatigued to keep watch, he lay on the bottom of the boat for four days.

On Saturday, the 29th, the water was exhausted. On the same day he was taken aboard the steamer Elbren. Captain Andrews asked for ballast and water, desiring to continue the voyage in the Morn, but Captain Brown strongly dissuaded him. Captain Brown gave Captain Andrews the first warm food he had touched in two months. Captain Andrews was so weak that he could not walk, and he remained prostrate for two days.

Captain Andrews, who is only 45, looks 55. He declares that he will never attempt the voyage again.

A MASTER FOR THE ARK.

Another Phase of the Legal Differences of That Endowment Order.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The order of the Royal Ark was in court again yesterday afternoon the complainant of alleged unpaid certificates held in the order. The plaintiffs—Otto W. Westermorck and five others—are members of a subordinate lodge in Cambridge, and say that they hold certificates for which they have paid the assessments levied by its officers, and that they are without their \$100 which the order promised to pay. The plaintiffs ask for an injunction restraining the officers from withdrawing or disposing of the funds of the order. They also want a receiver appointed to take charge of the affairs of the company and the present officers removed.

Judge Sherman thought there were some allegations in the bill worth considering and sent the case to a master. A. C. TITUS & CO.

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Atmosphere to be a big one.

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A CHAMPION OF SLAVES.

Death of S. C. Pomeroy, a Brave and Pious United States Senator.

WHITEHORN, Mass., Aug. 25.—S. O. Pomeroy, ex United States Senator from Kansas, died at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Whitehorn yesterday, aged 78. He was born in Southampton, Mass., Jan. 8, 1816, and was educated at Amherst College. He was one of the most eloquent speakers of the anti-slavery cause as early as 1840 and the vigorous manner in which he advocated it in the senate showed his indomitable pluck and bravery. The funeral services will be held at Whitehorn tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be made at Forest Hills cemetery, Boston, on Monday.

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A Case of Murder.

BELFAST, Me., Aug. 25.—Brown, the tramp shot by Brewster, died, and Brewster is in jail on a warrant charging murder.

James Carried Away.

TOOT, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The dam of Gran House took broke on account of heavy rains. The dam at Knowlton and McConaughy Mills were carried away and great damage was done.

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The September Atlantic.

We are accustomed to associate the name of "Royal" with Rivington with stories of Indian raids, but in his narrative story, "The Distributor of 'Traffic,'" which appears in the September Atlantic, he has struck an entirely new vein. The story is related by an English lighthouse keeper, who tells of the experience of another lighthouse keeper in a little-known part of the world, who had withdrawn by solitude and a certain caution on head, desirous of protecting with the tides flowing by his light, became to an alarming extent a "disturber of traffic." Another short story, "An Innocent Life," is contributed by Eliza B. Chase Wyman, whose "Poetry Grass" is remembered as a collection of powerful short stories on social questions. Mr. Stockton's "House of Martha" is continued by a long instalment, and Mary Hartwell Catherwood gives us four clever chapters of "The Lady of Fort St. John."

The rest of the number is made up of a collection of remarkably good articles. Octave Thariat has a second paper on "Town Life in Arkansas"; John Burroughs has left his field for "A Study of Analogy"; while Mr. Bradford Torrey, remains faithful to hisistic haunts in a sketch of "Dyer's Hill." John Fiske has a paper on "Europe and Cathay," which discusses the reasons why early Norse discoverers of America were not its real discoverers. A paper on "The Author Himself," by Woodrow Wilson; a charming description of the Japanese Coast of Lanterns and the Market of the Dead, by Lafcadio Hearn; and a review of Mrs. Oliphant's Life of Laurence Oliphant (in itself a biographical sketch of that extraordinary man), under the apt title of "A Modern Mystic," are among the other interesting papers. There is also poetry by Dr. Parsons, Colonel Higginson, and Philip Bourke Marston, and reviews and the usual Contributors' Club.

The Pioneer of the Future Ship.

The vessel of aluminum, the next great revolutionist of commerce, of which we had thought we were as yet but dreaming, has come. It is small in its first form, being twenty feet long, with a beam of five feet. It is moved by a gasmotor of two-horse-power, but hull, machinery and screw have been made from that almost magical "metal of the future," which is strength and lightness as is superior to steel as Hercules was to the earthborn Antaeus. The first venture to realize the vision that has been fluttering before the ship-builder's mind since the processes of science have been steadily drawing forth this omnipotent but elusive metal with greater and greater ease, was built at Zurich for an exhibition to be held in Frankfurt, and it was successful in its trial trip. Such is the report of our esteemed and trustworthy contemporary, Iron.—[N. Y. Sun.]

### The Largest Gold Coin.

The largest gold coin now in circulation is said to be the gold ingot, or "toul" of Adam, a French colony in Eastern Asia. It is a flat round gold piece, and on it is written in India ink its value, which is about \$220. The next sized coin to this valuable but extremely awkward one is the "obang" of Japan, which is worth about \$55, and next comes the "benda" of Ashantee, which represents a value of about \$10. The California \$50 gold piece is worth about the same as the "benda." The heaviest silver coin in the world also belongs to Anam; where the silver ingot is worth about \$15; then comes the Chinese "tael" and then the Austrian "thaler." [Interview with a Numismatist.]

### Mechanical Possibilities of the Near Future.

The great mechanical possibilities in the way of electrical development are being prosecuted with zeal all over the world since it is realized that this power is the most easily transferred of all. A crucial test is now being made at Frankfort-on-the-Main, where arrangements are made for transferring 300 horse power from the Neckar. The system is also being operated on a smaller scale in many places in Switzerland. The French have planned works at Havre for utilizing the ebb and flow of the tide to work turbine wheels to generate power for dynamos to supply Paris with light.

Pure is one thing; wholesome, another. Pure arsenic is not wholesome. Pure ammonia, pure white clay, or pure alum cannot make a wholesome baking powder, even if it is called "absolutely pure."

Every housekeeper knows that pure cream of tartar, pure soda, pure flour, are wholesome. These three ingredients, and these three only, are used in Cleveland's Baking Powder. Cleveland's is pure and wholesome; it leavens most, and leavens best, but its special excellence is that it is perfectly wholesome.

### Scientific Miscellany.

A waterproof paper has lately been invented that will even stand boiling. The practice of "cold sawing" of steel and iron is being generally adopted.

Washing old silk in beer is said to give it a lustre almost equal to that possessed when new.

An Englishman has invented a cone paddle-wheel, which is said to do away with feathering, thus saving fuel and machinery.

At Youngstown, Ohio, people have talked plainly through the body of the telephone manager, by holding the ends of a cut wire at arm's length.

Recent experiments show that if the seeds are removed from growing corn before pollen is formed a much larger amount of grain will be produced.

Mrs. Mary Lowell, of New York, a practical electrician, has invented a contrivance by which she is enabled to light her kitchen fire from her bed-room.

A recent invention of importance is an automatic hub-turning machine which makes hubs of any shape and size complete in one operation.

A foreign watchmaker has patented a device by which an hour or two before a clock runs down the word "wind" will appear at an opening in the dial.

A stainless steel boat made from one piece of metal by hydraulic pressure promises to be very desirable. It will last a great while and cannot leak.

Waste slag from the basic steel works is now used extensively as a fertilizer. Steel is the demand for it in England, that its value has advanced from 99 cents to \$0.50 per ton.

By means of a powerful jet of water, a German military engine drives dry cement down into the sand or mud at the bottom of a stream, so that the water immediately fixes the cement, and it becomes like solid rock, suitable for foundations.

A belt made for the Manufacturing Investment Company of Madison, N. J., 56 inches wide, 110 feet long, is made of leather and weighs 3,000 pounds. The driving wheel upon which it will be used is 21 feet in diameter, has a 9-in. belt face and weighs forty-two tons.

A special train of five cars, constructed entirely of steel, is on exhibition at the Chicago and Northern Pacific station in Chicago. It is claimed that the cars, though not so weight more than the old-style, while being practically indestructible by fire or in a wreck.

### A Great Industry of Paris.

The uses made of the refuse of Paris streets are numerous. Little wisps of women's hair are carefully unraveled and do duty for false hair, by-and-by. Men's hair collected outside the barbers' servers for filters through which syrups are strained; bits of sponge are cut up and used for split lamps; bits of bread, if dirty, are toasted and gratined and sold to the restaurants for spreading on hams or cutlets; sometimes they are carbonized and made into tooth powder. Sardine boxes are cut up into tin soldiers or into sockets for candlesticks. A silk hat has a whole chapter of adventures in store for it. All this work employs a regiment of rag pickers, numbering close on to twenty thousand, and each earning from 20 pence to half a crown a day.

### An All Round Man.

Mr. Gould dropped \$5 into the plate at the church he attended at Cheyenne, Wyo., recently. It was probably in silver. Mr. Gould, as he once remarked himself, is a silver man in silver States, a gold man in gold States, a greenbacker in greenback States, and a Gould man everywhere.—[N. Y. Advertiser.]

Stranger—"Just look at the crowds going along, I shouldn't think you could build churches enough to hold them all." Native—"We can't—they're going to the ball game."

"We spent \$200,000,000 in tobacco in 1890," says a newspaper editor. Extravagant man!

How easy it is to feel fat in the presence of a dwarf.

It is the cowardly dog who always shows his teeth.

### I DON'T WANT A DOCTOR!

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People live for what they hope for.

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Thus spoke colonel S. P. Chase, the millionaire railroad builder of Philadelphia, as he tipped back in his chair with a pleasant smile on his face, ready, as it were, scenes that held more than ordinary interest to him.

"It was in 1852, when I was attending to some of my railroad interests that were then before congress, that I first had the honor of meeting Mr. Lincoln and our acquaintance grew into one of the pleasantest friendships in our life. He was always interested in 'new things' I incidentally heard through Judge Watrous, a spiritual medium named Mrs. Laurie, then living in Georgetown, and with him arranged to attend her seances, as they were called. I had met the president on one or two occasions before, but confess I was not a little surprised when one evening the Judge and myself were shown into the parlor, where the scene was to be held, to find several ladies and gentlemen prominent in Washington society already there before us, and among the number were president and Mrs. Lincoln."

"After shaking hands and passing a few moments in pleasant conversation, Mrs. Laurie the medium, announced that her daughter was as strong a physical medium that when sitting at the piano and began playing a simple melody. We all gathered about her watching intently for the promised phenomena. In a short time the instrument began to slowly move and then to keep time with the music, gaining in power with every movement until it fairly rocked backward and forward.

"Some one suggested that Judge Watrous and myself sit on the top of it and see if our united weight would have any effect. We accordingly did so, but the power grew much stronger, the instrument being lifted at times wholly from the floor. The president and one or two other gentlemen joined us in our elevated position, but the movements continued in spite of all we could do."

"Then we sat about the table for a time, and while there loud saps were distinctly heard in all parts of the room. But the greatest and most interesting proceeding of that night was the command to the president to issue the proclamation of emancipation. Mr. Lincoln—the manifestations at the table having ceased—was relating some peculiar mediumistic experiences he had witnessed with a medium by the name of Conkling when a younger daughter of Mrs. Laurie, who had been sitting in another part of the room, arose and slowly advanced to the place where we were all sitting. Her eyes were tightly shut, and as she stepped forward she raised her right hand and pointing toward the president addressed him on the subject of human freedom for several minutes, and closing by decrying, in a most impressive manner: 'There is in the spirit world a congress of wise spirits who hold the welfare of this nation in their keeping. You, sir, have been called to your position to serve great and mighty purposes. There are to-day thousands who are in physical bondage, from whose neck the yoke of oppression must be lifted, that this republic may lead the world. Thou art the man. Issue, we conjure you, a proclamation of emancipation giving freedom to the slave, and from that hour victory will crown the union army and heaven and humanity will be served!'

"The young girl as she stood there in the dimly lighted room, her hair falling to her waist, her face all aglow with intense enthusiasm, was the very embodiment of inspiration. Jeanne d'Arc, in most illustrious moments, could not have manifested more power. We listened spellbound to the burring words, and when they closed there was not a dry eye in the room. The young girl finally came back to consciousness, and started back abashed at having addressed the president, who was greatly overcome by what he had heard, which was, in fact, one of the most powerful pleas for human rights I have ever listened to. The controlling spirit was said to be that of Senecca, an ancient philosopher."

"On taking our departure Mr. Lincoln turned to me and said, 'I am deeply impressed by what I have heard.' This was late in December, 1852. On January 1, 1863, the emancipation proclamation was issued, and from that time the twenty-six battles that followed were all successful to the Union side, fulfilling the exact prophecy of the young girl."

"In subsequent conversations Mr. Lincoln spoke of numerous scenes he had had with Charles Foster, Mrs. Maynard, Mr. Conkling and others, and he frequently referred to that eventful night in '52, and always in the most serious tone. There is not the least doubt that the spirit communication turned the scales, and was the pivot upon which one of the most important events in American history revolved." —[N. Y. Herald.]

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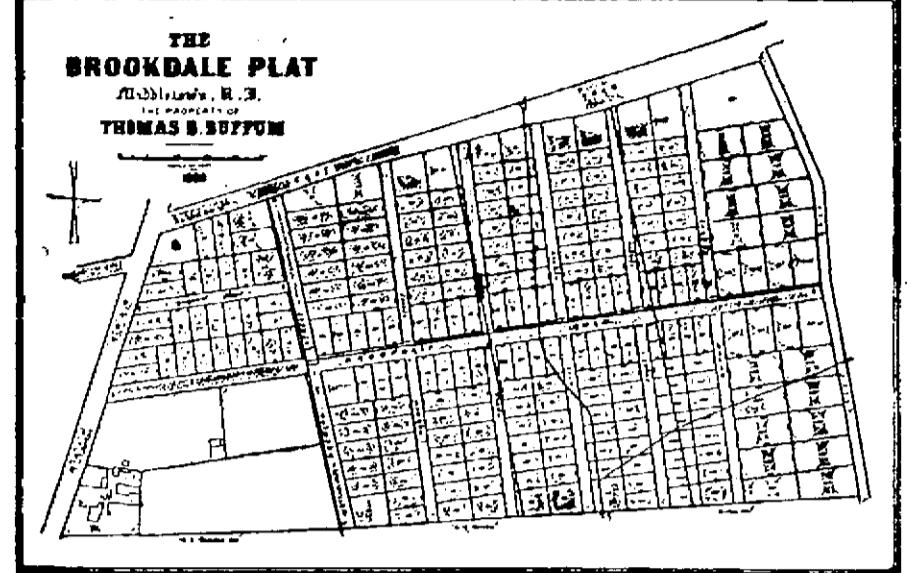
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